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Invention Entitled: UNIVERSAL FAUCET & SHOWER ECONOMIZING SUDS-MIXER

- PETITION for EXTENSION of TIME -

- 1.) Outstanding Office-action Mailed Out On: 08 / August / 2002
- 2.) Original Period For Applicant-response Expires: 08 / Oct. / 2002
- 3.) Requesting Of Extension For: 2 - Month(s) To: 08 / DEC. / 2002
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